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Richard Chene et al.

Application No.: 10/521,326

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For: CLAMPING COLLAR

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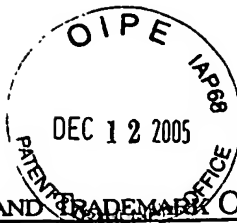
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/FR03/02162 07/10/2003

## Foreign Applications

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Early Publication Request: No

Title

Collar  
Clamping ring

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Preliminary Class  
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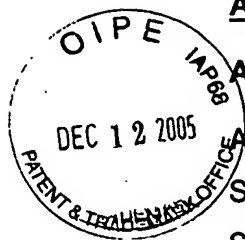
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Subject Matter::	Utility
Suggested Group Art Unit::	N/A
CD-ROM or CD-R?::	None
Sequence submission?::	None
Computer Readable Form (CRF)?::	No
Title::	CLAMPING COLLAR
Attorney Docket Number::	22193-00011-US1
Request for Early Publication?::	No
Request for Non-Publication?::	No
Total Drawing Sheets::	3
Small Entity?::	No
Petition included?::	No
Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.?::	No

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France	0208884	07/15/02	Yes

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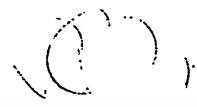
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